

**ILLINOIS - DISTRICT 8****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	237	335	286
Acreage	39,410	50,901	45,156
Average size (acres)	152	166	159
Median size (acres)	25	44	35
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	548,818	723,279	636,049
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,287	78,754	61,021
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	29,619	41,519	35,569
Harvested	24,128	38,332	31,230
Irrigated	278	412	345
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	21,387	32,246	26,817
(dollars avg. per farm)	90,238	96,256	93,247
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	18,508	20,629	19,569
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	438	1,648	1,043
Beef cows	180	258	219
Milk cows	12	462	237
Hogs and pigs	349	349	349
Sheep and lambs	45	505	275
Layers 13 wks or/older	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Broilers and chicken (sold)	316	316	316
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	8,497	13,446	10,972
Corn, silage or green chop	0	381	191
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	196	4,363	2,280
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	10,084	13,987	12,036
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,913	4,085	3,999

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	24	28	26
Acreage	666	1,095	881
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture